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In re Application of: Portillo et al.)
Application No. 09/604,525) Art Unit: 3628
Filed: June 27, 2000) Examiner: David R. Vincent
For: METHOD FOR FACILITATING PAYMENT) Confirmation No.: 4943
OF A COMPUTERIZED TRANSACTION)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION IN REOPENED
PROSECUTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, subsequent to the filing of an appeal brief in this case and an "Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (Post Appeal Brief) and Record of Interview," please reconsider the rejection in the Office Action and consider the appended remarks. This response is being submitted in compliance 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and contains the following separate sections that start on a separate sheet:

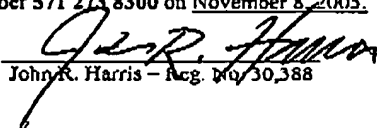
Introductory Comments appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 33 of this paper.

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Introductory Comments

Claims 16-159 are pending in this application prior to this amendment.

NOTE: the Office Action indicated in several places that claims "116-159" are pending in this application. Actually, claims 16-159 are pending; the "116" is believed to be a typographical error in the Office Action.